



## Cafeteria—Elementary School

The elementary school cafeteria combines a modern aesthetic with the controlled environment educators need to keep the area organized. When your school's cafeteria is equipped with wide tables and ample seating, students are sure to enjoy their meal periods. Tables that seat multiple students allow children to socialize with peers as they eat, and a variety of seating options ensure they stay comfortable. Mobile or folding tables allow them to be moved aside for cleaning and make storage easy.

### Requirements for a Great Cafeteria

For **students**, a great cafeteria should include spacious tabletops that give students enough room to eat as well as spread out books or project materials, or work on devices. Seating should be comfortable enough to accommodate long periods of use.

For **teachers**, the cafeteria should feature tables and seating that can be used for presentations or group work as well as meals.

For **administrators**, the cafeteria should be comprised of furnishings selected with the needs of their school in mind. Delivery must be on time and installation should be quick and efficient.

### Cafeteria Solutions from School Outfitters

School Outfitters' research and development team designed a cafeteria space that caters to the needs of students and teachers alike. We've selected furnishings that work well for both socialization and mealtime and well as collaborative work or assemblies. The **group seating area** serves the primary function of the cafeteria, and a **mentoring area** allows teachers and students to use time for extra help sessions when needed.

The **group seating area** accommodates large groups for lunchtime or a presentation. This area includes:

- **Mobile cafeteria tables with seating**

**Mobile cafeteria tables with seating** seat larger groups of students during lunch periods. Attached stools and benches keep the space organized, and open areas between each stool or bench makes it easy for students to enter and exit their seats. A fold-up design makes it easy to move these tables out of the way for clean ups or storage.

The **mentoring area** offers teachers and students a comfortable place to meet for extra help sessions or to review lesson material. This area may also be used for parent-teacher meetings, after-school club meetings, study sessions and other special events. This area includes:

- **Activity tables**
- **School chairs**

**Activity tables** seat small groups of students for snacks or group activities. Wide work surfaces allow students to spread out books or project components when needed, and easy-to-clean surfaces accommodate snacks and meals.

**School chairs** made from soft plastic flex as students change positions, so they're sure to stay comfortable. A lightweight design makes them easy to move around or arrange into groups.

### **Choosing your Cafeteria Solution**

School Outfitters makes it simple to outfit your school's cafeteria. Choose the option that best fits your budget and needs and get an itemized quote with just one click, including all three of our specially-designed solutions. Our helpful sales representatives are happy to answer any questions about our solutions and how you can put them to use in your school. Just give us a call 1-800-260-2776.